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## JOHNSON RE-ELECTED

Mayor of Cleveland Wins Out  
for the Fourth Time.

BURTON MADE SOME GAINS

But Republican Candidate Could Not  
Overcome Lead of His Democratic  
Opponent—Johnson's Majority Will  
Be Fully Eight Thousand.

Cleveland, Nov. 6.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson was re-elected for the fourth time as mayor of Cleveland in a hard fought battle in which the Republican ticket was headed by Congressman Theodore E. Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

Chairman Baker of the Republican committee conceded the election of Johnson by 5,000 plurality. At the Johnson headquarters his majority is placed at a higher figure. The election of the entire city Democratic ticket is indicated by 5,000 or more. The Democrats elected a majority of the councilmen.

Congressman Burton made considerable gains over the vote of two years ago, when William H. Boyd was

## ELECTION IN NEW YORK.

Little Interest Taken in the Result  
of the Contest.

New York, Nov. 6.—What interest there was in the apathetic election here was over the result of the Republican and Independence league fusion in New York county, the showing made by the Independence league and its fight alone against the identical tickets of the Republicans and Democrats for associate justice of the

court of appeals, and the make-up of the next state assembly. Fusion failed in New York county, the straight Democratic ticket being elected with majorities of from 30,000 to 35,000.

Thomas F. Foley, Democratic candidate for sheriff, defeated Maximilian F. Ihmsen, an Independence league representative on the fusion ticket.

Chairman Parsons of the Republican county committee, who was credited with having arranged the fusion, expressed surprise at the result and placed the responsibility on the financial situation and repeaters. Leaders of the Independence league wing of the fusion declared its defeat due to fraud.

In Kings county (Brooklyn) the Republicans were generally successful, though the Democrats re-elected District Attorney Clarke.

The Republicans lost a few members of the assembly, probably six.

Republicans swept all the candidates with the exception of one into office at Buffalo.

Elmira returned to the Democratic column so far as the mayoralty was concerned. Republicans elected a city and county ticket in Albany.

For the first time in fourteen years the Republicans elected a mayor in Utica, and for the first time in seventeen years the Democrats carried Newburg. The Republicans were victorious in Ulster county and elected their candidate for mayor in Kingston. In Rochester the Republicans elected the mayor, but the Democrats carried the common council.

Despite the protests of the united clergy, the Democrats of Auburn elected a brewer for mayor. In Troy, Mayor Elias Hoffman was re-elected by the Republicans.

The Independence league vote up state was light. The returns show the vote for the Bartletts in Greater New York to be 869,925, against 111,403 for McDonough and Lyon, the Independence league candidates for the court of appeals.

## WIN A SWEEPING VICTORY

Republicans Re-Elect Governor in  
Massachusetts.

Boston, Nov. 6.—The Republicans won a sweeping victory in Massachusetts, re-electing Governor Guild and all the other state officers. The Republicans will have their usual majority in both branches of the legislature. The state officers elected were:

Governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston; Lieutenant governor, Eben S. Draper, Hopedale; secretary of state, William M. Olin, Boston; treasurer, Arthur D. Chapin, Holyoke; auditor, Henry E. Turner, Malden; attorney general, Dana Malone, Greenfield.

Returns indicate Governor Guild's plurality at 104,351.

Governor Guild was opposed by six candidates, Henry M. Whitney of Brookline, Dem., and also running on two sets of nomination papers; Thomas L. Higen of West Springfield, Independence league; General Charles W. Bartlett of Newton, anti-merger; Harvey S. Cowell of Ashburham, Prohibition; John W. Brown of Worcester, Socialist, and Thomas F. Brennap of Salem, Socialist Labor.

## VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

Entire State Ticket Is Elected in  
Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 6.—Augustus E. Willson of Louisville, Republican candidate for governor, and the entire Republican state ticket have been elected by majorities of from 10,000 to 11,000, and the Republicans have carried the city of Louisville for both state and city tickets. James F. Grinstead, Rep., is elected mayor of Louisville by 3,500 majority.

The next Kentucky legislature will have a Democratic majority on joint ballot and presumably for Governor Beckham for United States senator, although there is already talk of a bolt of some of the Democrats to defeat him. This is the result of one of the warmest and what has been one of the fairest elections that has been held in Kentucky in many years.

## RESULT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Republican Candidate for State Treasurer Elected.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Estimated returns from sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania give John C. Sheatz, Rep., of Philadelphia, a plurality of 175,000 for state treasurer over John G. Harman, Dem.

Sheatz made heavy gains in nearly every county over the vote of William H. Berry, who was elected treasurer on a fusion ticket two years ago, but he fell behind the vote polled by William L. Mathews, Rep., elected treasurer in 1903.

## PASSED OFF QUIETLY

Little Excitement Occasioned  
by State Elections.

## RESULT IN MASSACHUSETTS

Entire Republican State Ticket Headed  
by Governor Guild Re-Elected.  
Hearst Candidates Meet Defeat in  
New York State.

New York, Nov. 6.—Elections held throughout the country passed off comparatively quiet. The returns from various sections show the following results:

Massachusetts re-elected the entire Republican state ticket, headed by Governor Custis Guild, Jr. Henry M. Whitney, the Citizens-Democratic candidate for governor, polled a much heavier vote than Charles W. Bartlett, the anti-merger Democrat.

Pennsylvania elected John O. Sheatz, Rep., head of the ticket, for state treasurer, by a large majority.

New York state elected Edward T. Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, joint candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets for justices of the court of appeals, over the candidates of the Independence league (Hearst).

New York city elected the Tammany candidates by considerable majorities over the Independence league-Republican fusion candidates.

The latest figures favored the election of Katzenbach, Dem., as governor of New Jersey, but his lead is very narrow over Fort, Rep., less than 1,000 votes separating them.

The Maryland contest for the governorship is in doubt, owing to the lateness of the returns. Chairman Vandiver of the Democratic state committee claims the state by 12,000, and conservative estimates based on merger returns give Crothers, Dem., for governor, a plurality of 6,000 to 8,000.

## Rhode Island Election.

The Rhode Island elections indicate the re-election of Governor James H. Higgins, Dem., over Frederick H. Jackson, Rep., by a plurality estimated at about 1,500, showing a Democratic gain from the plurality of last year.

The election of the Democratic ticket in Mississippi, headed by E. F. Noel, for governor, is a foregone conclusion, as there is no opposition.

The Kentucky returns show a Republican victory, Augustus E. Willson, Republican candidate for governor, and the entire Republican state ticket being elected by majorities of from 10,000 to 11,000.

In Nebraska, M. R. Reese, Republican candidate for the supreme court, the most important office voted on, is undoubtedly elected.

The mayoralty contest in Cleveland resulted in the election of Tom L. Johnson, the present mayor, over Congressman Burton. Early reports showed Burton ahead, but later the Republican headquarters at Cleveland conceded Johnson's election.

The American, or anti-Mormon party, at Salt Lake City is estimated to have the largest pluralities ever given in that city.

At Toledo, Mayor Whitlock and the entire Independent ticket is elected. Cincinnati elected Colonel Leopold Markbreit, the Republican candidate for mayor.

Meager returns from San Francisco show Taylor, Democratic and Good Government candidate for mayor, leading, with the Union Labor candidate showing unexpected strength.

## FIGHT AT CLEVELAND.

The Only Contest of Interest in the  
Elections.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Popular interest in the elections, which has been less than for many years, centered chiefly in Cleveland, where Representative Theodore E. Burton, Rep., was defeated by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, Dem., by several thousand majority, and in New York county, where the fusion of the Independence league and Republican parties was beaten by Tammany.

After returning to Washington from Oyster Bay, where he went to vote, President Roosevelt received election returns at the executive office. Secretary Loeb was with him, but no announcement of any kind was issued from the White House in comment on the returns.

Secretary Cortelyou, Postmaster General Meyer and Attorney General Bonaparte were the only members of the cabinet who went to their homes to vote.

Secretary Root was in Mexico during the period for registration and therefore failed to qualify. Acting Secretary Oliver of the war department was kept in Washington by the pressure of official business and he also lost his vote. A number of the assistant secretaries in the different departments were out of the city on account of elections.

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## GALVESTON PLAN BEATEN.

Sioux Falls (S. D.) Voters Defeat Proposal by a Close Ballot.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—With a light vote and a contest that at no time assumed the proportions of an interesting fight, the plan of government by commission, otherwise called the "Galveston plan," was defeated by the voters of Sioux Falls at a special election. The vote was rather close, the majority in the city being thirty-four against the adoption of the proposed plan.

## Democrats Carry Maryland.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—With less than a third of the city precincts in, the Democrats appear to have carried the city by from 3,000 to 5,000 and the county by about 4,000. This would give them the city and state by from 7,000 to 9,000. The legislature appears to be safely Democratic.

## To Re-Establish Old Billet Pool.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—It is reported here that representatives of all the large steel companies in the country will hold another secret meeting similar to the one held in this city last week for the purpose of re-establishing the old billet pool. It is said the meeting will be held either in New York or Chicago. A combination of the billet makers is said to be the only means of saving the trade. Prices are low and the situation bad.

## FORCED BY MONARCHISTS

Co-Operation Between Constitutional Democrats and Octoberists.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The line of action to be followed by the next duma will be determined this week by conventions to be held by two of the leading parties—the Constitutional Democrats, who will meet at Helsingfors, and the Octoberists.

A certain amount of co-operation between these two parties in forming a working parliament is now assured, the fusion having been forced by the Monarchists, who at a conference in Moscow adopted the following:

"Remember, your duty is not participation in the labors of the duma, but the destruction of this body."

It is now known that many men who were elected under Monarchist colors in reality are Moderates, and that they will co-operate with the Moderate group in parliament.

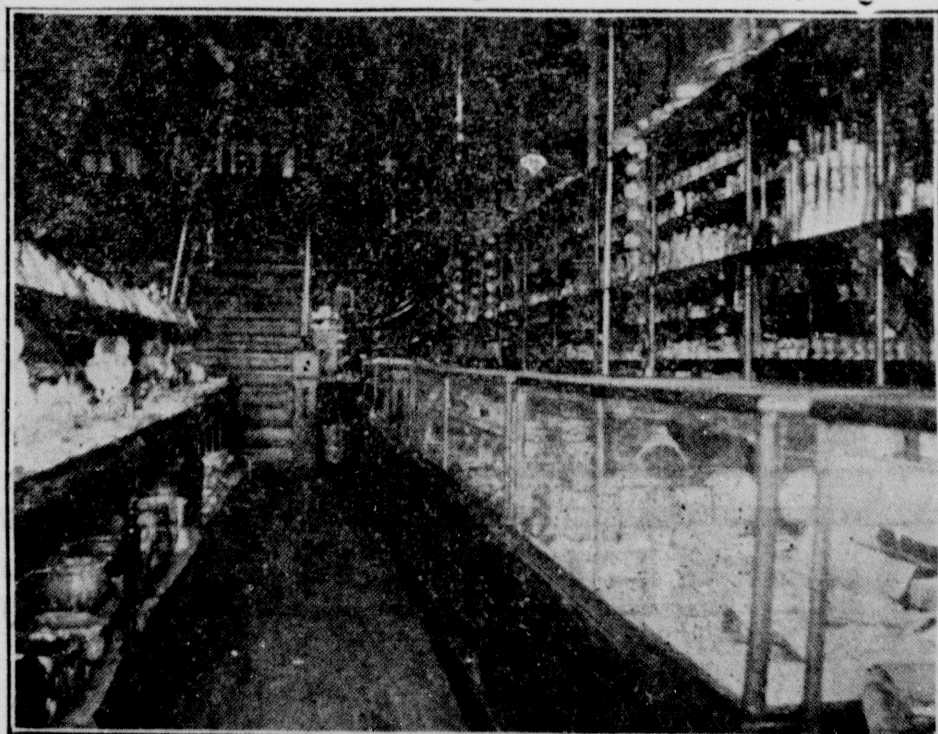
At the second elections held in the big cities a considerable decrease in the vote was observed.

## A Matter of Punctuation.

One of the eloquent writers who report the costumes and etiquette at Washington penned this in his or her account of a presidential reception: "Mrs. X. wore nothing in the way of a dress that was remarkable."

The slipshod English was handsomely corrected by the pedantic but unhumorous printer thus: "Mrs. X. wore nothing in the way of a dress. That was remarkable."—Argonaut.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1907

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Sheriff Erickson returned from Hubert today.

G. Berry, of St. Cloud, was in the city last night.

T. J. Tyler returned today from a trip to Duluth.

Household furniture for sale. Mrs. Alex McCarthy, 919 Main street. 132tf

F. E. McConnel, of Boston Mass., is in the city today.

K. M. Nicoles came down from Duluth today on business.

Joseph Weitzel returned today from a brief visit to Smiley.

May Whitely returned today from a visit to Duluth with friends.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Ullrich, were in the city today.

L. F. Huntley, of Grand Rapids, was in the city today on business.

Frank Langlois, of Sycamore, Ill., was a Brainerd visitor today.

A. Frank Anderson, of Emily, was in the city today transacting business.

Zenith coal is sold only by The Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. 131tf

Mrs. W. S. Orne left last night for Eagle Bend to visit friends for a few days.

Frank Fuller and wife arrived from the west today to visit his parents in this city.

Call and see the new electric flatirons at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

R. H. Chute, of the Northland Pine company, was in the city between trains today.

Mrs. Geo. Ford of Pequot, was in the city today on her way home from the twin cities.

W. C. Moss, of Minneapolis, was in the city today on his way home from a visit at Blackduck.

Leave your orders for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 97tf

Walter J. Smith went to Winona, Minn., today to attend a missionary association meeting.

Miss Phillie Kelehan is confined to the bed at her home on South Sixth street with typhoid fever.

FOR SALE—Ten room house and two lots—bath and all modern improvements all new—for sale at a bargain, 919 Main street. Mrs. Alex McCarthy. 128tf

Howard Curry, general master mechanic of the Northern Pacific railroad was in the city today.

R. K. Whiteley returned today from Merrifield, where he has been looking after county ditch No. 13.

Mrs. A. W. Almquist, of LaPorte, was brought to St. Joseph's hospital today suffering from milk leg.

Buy Zenith coal—it will help you keep the hired girl—it burns so nicely. 131tf

Government Engineer Thomas Robinson came in from the Sandy Lake dam today and went to Pine River.

W. B. Jones returned today from Walker, where he had been attending county commissioners' meeting.

The Yellow Wagons do the business and do it right. They deliver Zenith coal. 131tf

A. A. Goodrich, of Minneapolis, for many years with the Carpenter-Lamb company, was in the city today between trains.

Mac Loman, editor of the International Falls Press, was in the city today on his way home from a visit to the twin cities.

The M. & I. boys say THE DISPATCH lost a cipher yesterday. It was 18,000 miles the 18 spot ran without rest instead of 1,800.

Do not accept any of this—just as good stuff—buy Zenith coal and get the best. The Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. 131tf

Gil Crone and wife, of Bemidji, who have been visiting at the home of Seth Phillips at Gull River, expect to return home tomorrow.

H. Hotchkiss and Leon Rafidal went up the Minnesota & International railroad today on a hunting and camping trip. Their families expect to follow Saturday.

Good natured cooks are to be found in families where Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and Extracts are kept on hand. It is easy to do good cooking with Hunt's.

St. Cloud has called the foot ball game scheduled for next Saturday afternoon in this city. Our boys declare they got cold feet and were afraid to come.

D. M. Clark & Co., largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 233tf

Ira White and Tim Amos have gone out for a three weeks hunting trip. They will make their headquarters at the White cottage on Gull lake. Trapping will also occupy a part of their time.

Women say there is nothing to equal KIRK'S JAP ROSE transparent soap for WASHING THE HAIR. All druggists and grocers sell it.

Invitations are out for the wedding of H. B. McConnell, of this city, and May Jessie Neill, of Little Falls, which will take place at the home of her parents in that city Wednesday evening, November 13. Mr. McConnell's many friends in this city extend congratulations.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base burners. 97tf

You must not forget to shake the bottle well before taking Skaug's Never Cough. It will not be necessary to shake yourself any longer coughing. It is truly a wonderful medicine for the chest and lungs. Made, sold and guaranteed by Druggist Skaug, Laurel street. 132tf

The union boiler makers have apparently given up hope of a speedy settlement with the Northern Pacific railroad and are leaving the city. Three, Michael Goedderz, Charles Torkelson and John Cudahy left for Moline, Ill., on the early train this morning and Arthur Witham, Al. Cooper, John Willmer, H. Loeby and Ed. Smith went today noon. Mr. Meekins and S. Elkins expect to go tomorrow and Rudolph Cruger and John Murphy will leave Friday. The boys will all work in the shops of the Rock Island road at that point.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"No," said the housemaid, "I don't apologize to a man when I throw a bucket of water down the front steps to wash 'em and he comes along and gets drenched. I've tried apologizing, but I've found there's nothing you can say to a man will satisfy him."—London Globe.

### THE PENGUIN.

Comically Serious In Mating—Its Wicked Flippers.

It is probable that penguins pair for life, although nothing definite is known on the subject. When mates are chosen the process is as interesting as it is striking. As is the case with so many creatures, the males fight with each other for the females, might being right in the penguin code. The birds have regular fighting places, and one such battleground was found under an overhanging ledge. The results of innumerable encounters were present in the shape of great quantities of loose feathers surrounding the little fighting ring, which itself was clear of all debris. Although the beak of a penguin is so formidable a weapon when used on thin skinned enemies, yet their own skin and blubber are so resistant that they can inflict no injury by this means. The customary mode of fighting is really a kind of boxing, or "flipping," it might be called. The two combatants proceed to the fighting place and then walk cautiously about each other, jockeying for an opening and ready to take instant advantage of a false step or move on the part of the opponent. All, however, is solemn and decorous, consistent with the rest of the life of these strange little beings.

When at last each secures a good grip on the neck or body of the opponent the real fighting begins. As nine-tenths of the life of penguins is spent on the open sea, where they pursue and capture fish, swimming with great swiftness by strokes of the flipperlike wings, it can well be imagined that the strength of their wings is very great, and when the two fighters begin to belabor each other with rapidly vibrating flipper strokes each resounding whack must make a considerable impression even on the protecting coat of blubber fat. No one has ever recorded the finish of such an encounter, but it is not probable that they result fatally. The weaker of the two must soon succumb under such severe punishment and yield the field and the fair penguin mate to his stronger rival. The strength of the wing strokes can be tested by allowing a penguin to take hold of one's coat sleeves or, better, the back of the hand. The third or fourth stroke will draw blood, and one is soon fully satisfied as to the penguin's ability in this respect. The tough skin and the loose, rolling blubber beneath, besides breaking a fall and protecting the bird from the icy waters in which it lives, sometimes subserve another most important purpose.—New York Tribune.

### THE WEST POINT CHAIN.

It Was Nearly a Mile In Length and Weighed Almost 200 Tons.

From an ironmaker's point of view the greatest achievement during the Revolutionary period was the making of the great West Point chain. This massive chain, which has probably never had an equal since the first hammer struck upon the first anvil, was stretched across the Hudson river at West Point to prevent the British fleet from making a second attack upon Kingston and Albany. It was nearly a mile in length and weighed almost 200 tons, many single links being as heavy as an ordinary sized man. To complete it in six weeks sixty men hammered day and night at seventeen forges, and the cost of it was placed at \$400,000. "The great chain is buoyed up," writes Dr. Tacher, "by very large logs, pointed at the ends to lessen their opposition to the force of the current. The logs are placed at short distances from each other, the chain carried over them and made fast to each by staples. There are also a number of anchors dropped at proper distances, with cables made fast to the chain, to give it greater stability." No British ship passed this iron barrier. With its aid West Point became the strongest military post in America—so strong that treachery was tried where force of arms had failed. When Benedict Arnold was plotting the surrender of West Point he wrote Andre and said, "I have ordered that a link be removed from the great chain and taken to the smith for repair." The chain, however, remained in place till the end of the war, and links of it are still to be seen in the museums of Albany, West Point, Newburg and New York.—Exchange.

#### Quinsy Sore Throat.

The following mixture will generally quickly bring relief in case of a quinsy sore throat: Thirty grains of chloride of potash, three drams of tincture chloride of iron, four drams of glycerin and enough distilled water to make four ounces. The dose for an adult is one teaspoonful every hour until relieved. To avoid the constipating effect of the iron a good dose of some saline laxative should be taken.—New York World.

#### Classical Music.

"What is your idea of classical music?"

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "as I understand it a classical piece is something that is very hard to play written by somebody whose name is very hard to pronounce."—Washington Star.

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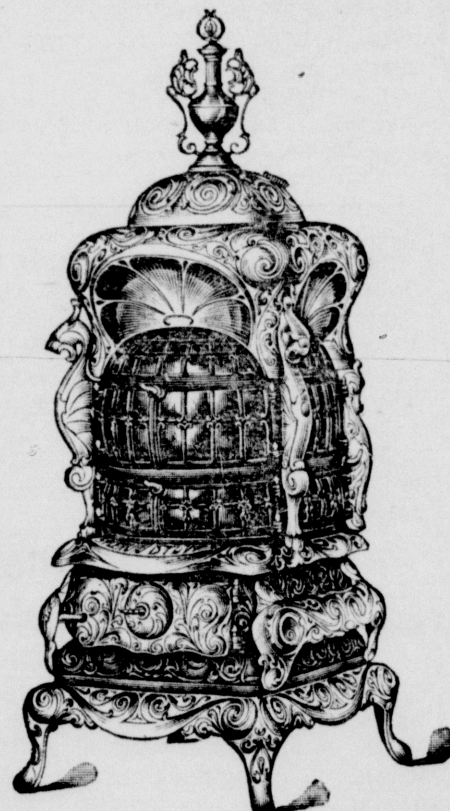
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# TRANSACTIONAL BUSINESS

Board of Education Held Meeting Monday Night and Did Regular Business

## THE USUAL REPORTS RECEIVED

Superintendent's Report Shows City Schools Being Well Attended This Fall

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting at the office of the superintendent in the high school building Monday evening. There was little besides routine business transacted. The monthly pay roll of teachers, janitors and board officers amounting to \$3,746.39 was allowed. The monthly report of the superintendent was received and approved as follows:

Total No. of pupils registered during the year.....1956  
Boys.....911  
Girls.....1042  
Few pupils admitted during the month.....42  
No. pupils received by transfer during the year.....25  
No. pupils lost by transfer during the year.....36  
No. pupils still belonging.....1942  
Suspensions during the year.....0  
Enlistments during the year.....0  
No. pupils in actual daily attendance.....1941  
Average daily attendance.....1820  
Absences tardiness.....62  
Absences truancy.....13  
Absences of corporal punishment.....14  
No. pupils having daily attendance during year of 40 days or more.....1647  
Absences of tardiness by teacher.....2  
Days absence lost by teacher.....31  
Either absent or tardy.....879  
Of reproved for misconduct.....1461

Superintendent Hartley also presented the report of the book room which was received and approved. It is as follows:

CASH STATEMENT		
Balance on hand.....	\$136 75	
Daily sales.....	188 51	
Books bought back.....		\$103 65
Cash turned over.....		97 55
Expenses.....		4 00
Balance on hand.....		120 06
	\$ 325 26	\$325 26

MDSE. STATEMENT		
Balance on hand.....	\$3757 56	
Books brought back.....	103 65	
Daily sales.....		\$ 188 51
Free supplies.....		11 53
Balance on hand.....		3661 17
	\$3861 21	\$3861 21

L. P. Johnson, treasurer of the board presented his quarterly report for the quarter ending Oct. 31st, which was approved as follows:

RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 6852 74	
Date apportionment.....	5230 00	
File of text books.....	920 00	
Turn of salary from Miss Halladay.....	30 00	
	\$13032 74	

DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries.....	\$ 4380 59	
Insurance.....	158 00	
Supplies.....	11 53	
Printing.....	56 40	
Text books.....	180 80	
Pairs.....	549 95	
Rel.....	79 22	
Interest on bonds.....	1639 75	
Mental.....	60 17	
Secellaneous.....	50 17	
Balance on hand.....	5816 34	
Total.....	\$ 13032 74	

The building committee reported on repairs made on the school building during vacation. The board then adjourned.

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## MORE HUNTING LICENSES

Hunting Licenses are Being Taken Out Very Rapidly as Deer Season Approaches

The rush for hunting licenses is on now in full blast. As the season for big game draws near many who do not hunt earlier in the season or at least not out of their own home county, are taking out licenses for the purpose of going after big game. Since the publication of the list last week the following had taken out licenses up to this morning:

Adam Wunderlich, Platt Lake.  
Louis Schellin, Roosevelt.  
J. W. Kelly, Pequot.  
George Schellin, Roosevelt.  
H. C. Warner, Brainerd.  
J. E. Vaughn, Brainerd.  
J. H. Warner, Brainerd.  
Paul Corson, Brainerd.  
Frank C. Gordon, Hellsburg.  
George Frost, Hellsburg.  
Martin Seipp, Bay Lake.  
C. C. Wilson, Bay Lake.  
Carl Frank, Brainerd.  
F. T. Blackburn, Brainerd.  
George Heese, Brainerd.  
Leon Bushaway, Brainerd.  
Frank A. Miller, Brainerd.  
Ralph Miller, Brainerd.  
Coleman Miller, Brainerd.  
C. G. Johnson, Brainerd.  
James Richmond, Pequot.  
Otto J. Orvidson, Pequot.  
Frank Hall, Brainerd.  
Frank Boyd, Brainerd.  
Alonzo W. Boyd, Brainerd.  
R. L. Anderson, Emily.  
Charles E. Andrews, Emily.  
Flory E. Atwater, Emily.  
Fred Eastham, Mission.  
F. R. Boyd, Brainerd.  
Dan Morey, Pine River.  
E. S. Houghton, Brainerd.  
A. W. Falster, "  
L. J. Rafidal, "  
D. L. Hardy, "  
Ed. Smith, Garrison.  
H. H. Smith, "  
Melvin Smith, "  
J. B. Avery, "  
Joseph Smith, "  
Joseph Harrison, Garrison.  
C. A. Smith, Brainerd.  
Peter Rosco, Brainerd.  
J. J. Rosko, "  
Earnest Daniels, Crow Wing.  
Charles Barnard, Garrison.  
George Rider, "  
George Flansberg, Daggett Brook.  
C. O. Durham, Brainerd.  
Winfred Rarden, Brainerd.  
C. H. Robbins, "  
Edward Ovig, "  
O. L. Ovig, "  
Oscar H. Olson, "  
James M. Atwater, Emily.  
John M. Lambert, "  
J. W. Stirewalt, "  
John H. Van Sickle, "  
Samuel Buchite, "  
Charles E. Atwater, "  
Nels Olson, Deerwood.  
John Kaiser, Brainerd.  
Fred Gibson, St. Mathias.  
Wm. Bennington, Lake Lake.  
Ed. Ledoux Brainerd.  
157 all told.

### The New Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. t-t-s

There is far too much talk of the functions of stomachs and other bodily organs. Let people study them if they like and buy a glibly anatomical chart of their insides if they must, but do not let them blazon it, so to speak, upon the menu.—London Telegraph.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### Coming Attractions

Soon—Alice in Wonderland.  
Nov. 9.—Midland Concert Company.  
Nov. 21.—The Land of Nod.  
Nov. 30.—Adelaide Thurston.

### Midland Concert Company

The Midland Concert company, is playing to good audiences in all parts of the country. The Greely, Colorado, Tribune says of them:

"The entertainment given by the four young ladies was art of a high order. Whether or not the good sized audience knew that it was taken in classical music with something lighter in between, everybody seemed to like everything that was done, and after each young woman had given a number on the program she had but to show herself again to be greeted by a round of applause. The company was so uniformly satisfactory that it would hardly be fair to single out any member for special mention. It is safe to say, however, that a violin has never been played better here than by Miss Steinman."

### "The Land of Nod"

Pioneer Press Monday:—To judge from the plaudits of an unusually large audience at the Metropolitan last night, "The Land of Nod" has lost nothing in charm since its previous visit here. There is a reason for the perennial popularity of this "show," for although, as in every other production of the kind, the greatest attention has been given to its mechanical and pictorial effects, not a single necessary element of success has been omitted nor slurred over. It has a clever book, bright little lyric with catchy tunes, a small galaxy of grotesque, interesting or amusing characters, an unusually fine dancing chorus, and the most lavish and beautiful costuming imaginable. Besides all this there are several extremely clever specialty acts, while the entire play is dominated by the ingenious clowning of the leading comedian—the April Fool man.

The piece, genuinely merry and clever as it is, owes its comic vitality solely to Knox Wilson. If it may be possible to elevate fooling to the dignity of art, then Mr. Wilson is an artist. His mirth-compelling powers are irresistible, and the unlabored spontaneity of his flow of nonsense is, after the strenuous efforts of some comedians, positively refreshing. Other men may play on the concertina and the saxophone, but who, save Knox Wilson, can invest every note with such delicious comedy?

## RAILWAY POSITIONS

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### ESDON ETCHINGS.

R. J. Maghan is putting a heating plant into a new house. We understand that it will be steam heat. V. Taylor, of Bay Lake, is doing the mason work.

Arthur Maghan is back from Dakota.

Miss Mollie Avery is at home again.

Clarence Avery has been driving stage, but is at home for the present.

Dan Chord is having a very bad time with his eyes.

Con Ilse and Clarence Smiley spent Saturday and Sunday in Esdon.

Willie Maghan came home from Duluth this week.

Harry Avery is home from Dakota.

Mrs. Clarence Avery, Sr., is going to Leonard, N. D., to visit her sister soon.

H. M. Johnson and Bennie are back from the west.

I. H. Flint and family have moved into their new home.

Will and Fred Rosenkranz were callers in Esdon Monday.

L. E. Garrison spent a few hours in Esdon this week.

Helen and Oscar Hammett spent last Sunday at Mille Lacs.

### DAME RUMOR.

### Cured of Bright's Disease

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elhora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." t-t-s

"A dog's love is the most honest and unselfish love in the world."  
"Are you leading up to a proposal, William?"—Exchange.

### This is Worth Remembering

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. t-t-s

Try an ad in The Dispatch, they always bring results.

## GOOD EXHIBITS

The Exhibits in the Rural School Industrial Contest Were Few but of High Character

Supt. Wilson has announced the list of prize winners in the industrial contest. There were fewer exhibits than there should have been. Mr. Wilson states that the apron, corn and potatoes which won the first premiums in their respective classes were exceptionally fine. The winners of first prizes were as follows:

Corn—Frank Koepl, \$1.00.  
Potatoes—Arthur Johnson, 75c.  
Carrots—Grover Peterson, 75c.  
White Bread—Dottie Barker, 75c.  
Plain Apron—Mae Holbrook, \$1.00.

### Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. t-t-s

## DR. ROBERT FORBES PROMOTED

Made Head of Home Missions and Church Extensions of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 5.—At the business session of the board of bishops of the Methodist church yesterday, Robert Forbes, of the Northern Minnesota conference, was selected to succeed Dr. J. M. King, deceased, as secretary for the home missions and church extension. Rev. Ward Platt of Northern New York conference was elected to succeed Dr. Forbes as assistant corresponding secretary.

Dr. Forbes has many warm friends in Brainerd who will rejoice in his promotion. The Duluth Herald says of it: "The foregoing will be good news to the many friends of Dr. Forbes in Duluth."

"As pastor of Asbury ME Church in West Duluth, and later as presiding elder of the district, Dr. Forbes probably made more friends and admirers in the city than any pastor who has been here in recent years. The office to which he has been appointed is one of the most important within the gift of the church. It is national in its scope, and in his new position Dr. Forbes will have almost entire charge of the funds which are each year distributed among the missions and struggling young churches of the Methodist denomination in the United States. The business of the board is to plan new churches in outlying districts and help support them until they are strong enough to support themselves."

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. t-t-s

## TAKE DOUBLE TOUR

Connie Ousdahl to Accompany Wesley Small on Double Tour Won in Tribune Contest

Wesley E. Small, who won the double touring prize in the Minneapolis Tribune contest, has selected Connie Ousdahl to accompany him.

The young gentlemen will leave this city Saturday morning and will leave Minneapolis Sunday with the other prize winners. The party will go to Chicago, thence to Washington, D. C., visiting the points of interest in the national capital and vicinity. From there they go to New York city, West Point and other points of interest, returning by way of Buffalo and Chicago. The boys will have fine time and Mr. Ousdahl has agreed to let THE DISPATCH know of their progress, etc.

## JUVENILE SCHOOL OF CRIME

Minneapolis Police Unearth a Unique Institution.

Minneapolis, Nov. 6.—The police of this city have unearthed a school of juvenile crime that equals the famous story of Fagin in Oliver Twist. Three young girls have been arrested for stealing in department stores, and one of them is said to have taught the others and several little boys to steal for her.

Lizzie Ormann, a fifteen-year-old girl, is accused of being the Fagin of the party, and it is said she has not only taught many little children to steal for her, but that one of her pupils has also branched out and started a rival school of crime herself.

The children were arrested in a large department store, where little Molly Norton, eleven years old, was caught in the act of stealing money from a lady's purse. The child confessed and told the police of the alleged school of crime.

### The Bushranger.

"Bushranger," an instance of Australian slang, is a curious case of verbal degradation. From an etymological point of view there is no reason why bushranger should not be as respectable a word as parkranger. In the early Australian newspapers such advertisements as "Wanted—A good bushranger," were quite common. The word then meant an experienced bushman. But when the bush became the refuge of robbers of banks and mail coaches and lucky diggers the word acquired the sinister meaning that it now possesses—brigand, outlaw, desperado.

## DEERWOOD NOTES

Miss Kate McCarville was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

Mrs. David Archibald and daughter, Ethel, were Brainerd visitors between trains on Saturday. They went up to call on Earl Archibald who is at St. Joseph's hospital.

The Archibald boys gave a Halloween party in the log cabin Thursday evening. There was a large crowd in attendance and all report a fine time and that the boys were excellent hosts.

Mrs. C. H. Adams has been on the sick list for the past week, but the last report is that she is on the gain, for which we are very glad and trust she will soon be entirely well.

Presiding Elder Clemens spoke to a large congregation on Sunday and the service was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the service the first quarterly conference of the year was held and the business of the church conducted for the coming year.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Vinji came up from Superior Wednesday noon for a few days outing. They stayed over Sunday at the home of Paul K. Wetzel.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Robt. Archibald, Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schenck and family expect to move to Aitkin on Thursday. Hereafter Aitkin will be able to boast of being the home of two postal clerks. Deerwood has had that distinction for the past four years.

Monday afternoon a few lady friends got together with lunches and surprised Mrs. Schenck. They met at Mrs. Hage's and all went down together, taking Mrs. Schenck by surprise. They presented her with a beautiful Japanese chocolate set, Rev. Justis Parish making the presentation speech. Mrs. Schenck responded in a few well chosen words and all spent a very pleasant social afternoon. Those present were: Rev. Justis Parish, Miss Belle Whitten, and Mesdames, Archibald, Hage, Behlmer, Johnson, Palmer, McCarville, Patterson, Coffin, Wasserzieher and Rathvon.

Mrs. Julius Brant was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Friday. She went up to call on Mrs. Emil Hansen who is sick at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten were Brainerd visitors between trains on Monday. Mrs. Whitten staid over a day, however to visit friends.

The young folks gave a dance at Carlson & Oberg's hall Saturday night.

Miss Dalie L. Wetzel was a Brainerd visitor between trains on Saturday.

"Nell" is the popular horse of Deerwood now. Who owns her do you ask? Just ask three certain young ladies who were out driving on Archibald Avenue the first of the week.

Mr. Kruse returned from Iron Mountain, Michigan, Monday night, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, John Kruse, who was shot, being mistaken for a bear.

Halloween passed off somewhat quietly. There was no serious damage done. It is to be hoped that this idea of playing tricks and cutting up all kinds of capers and sometimes dangerous ones too, will soon be abandoned.

Quite a few ducks are being shot up north of here now as we understand from the reports given out by the hunters stopping at C. H. Adam's.

Mrs. Gust. Ringman, from Cedar Lake, was delivering geese among the village people on Saturday and had some beauties. She sold 20 in all.

The Swedish Ladies Aid Society will meet on Nov. 14th with Mrs. Chas. Lofholin and the Norwegian Ladies Aid Society will meet Nov. with 21st Mrs. Paul K. Wetzel.

The Coffin's, Archibald's and Wasserzieher's went out to see the shaft at Rabbit Lake on Saturday. This makes a very pleasant drive and gives one an idea what mining operations are. Mrs. Kruse and Mrs. Reid drove out on Monday afternoon.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends who have assisted me in securing the double tour prize in the Minneapolis Tribune contest.

WESLEY E. SMALL.



It is nothing like an enamel, but is very thin and very black.  
6-5-4 "eats up" rust as water does salt.  
If your dealer hasn't it, Slipp-Gruenhagen have.

### COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

Called It Gravy, but He Knew It Was Sop.

A traveler was passing through the mountains of North Georgia, and as night approached he sought shelter at the cabin of a native. He was made heartily welcome. When supper had been prepared, the larger of the two rooms in the cabin began to fill with children—the traveler estimated that there were at least twenty of them. They were denied participation in the chicken, but were provided with cornbread with which to "sop" the grease in which it had been fried.

"You have a very fine family," he said to his hostess. "They are all yours?"

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "an' thar's three mo'—I sount 'em over ter Miss Polly's fer er jug of buttermilk this mornin'." They ain't had much chance for travel, an' I want 'em ter git a good education."

It developed that "Miss Polly's" was the home of a well-to-do woman who lived in "the big house," located some twelve miles away.

Presently the three "travelers" returned and were at once deluged with questions.

"Did she let yo' eat in the dinin' room?" the mother inquired.

"Sho' she did!" the eldest replied, patting his belt in recollection.

"Have anything yo' all didn't know 'twas?"

"Wall," the boy said doubtfully, "they done had something they called 'grave-eye,' but hit looked like sop, an' hit tasted like sop, an' I b'lieve in my soul 'twas sop!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Dancing Proves Fatal

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. t-t-s

### THE WATCH CAME BACK.

Luck of a Man Who Met a Pickpocket in Park Row.

"Having his watch stolen from him and offered for sale to him in an hour was what happened to a friend of mine the other day when crowds gathered at the newspaper bulletin boards waiting for news of the Thaw jury," said a citizen. It happened this way:

"An old friend of mine was standing among others waiting for news of the Thaw jury, when suddenly he felt a twitch at his watch pocket and his watch was gone. Not being sure of his ground he kept his loss to himself and walked away from the crowd.

"After transacting a little business in the neighborhood he turned toward home. Remembering that he needed a drink, he stepped into a saloon.

"He was in the midst of his story, telling the sympathetic bartender of his experience, with his back to the door, when a voice back of him broke into the conversation, ordered a drink and asked the drink mixer if he had any use for a watch, mentioning the fact that there was one to be had cheap.

"The barkeeper, having my friend in mind, asked to see the watch and turned it over to my friend, who immediately recognized it as his. Turning around he inquired how much he asked for the timepiece. The thief recognized his late victim and made a bolt for the door, taking good care to leave the watch behind.

"Now, being of a peaceful disposition, my friend let the matter go at that. Can you beat it?"

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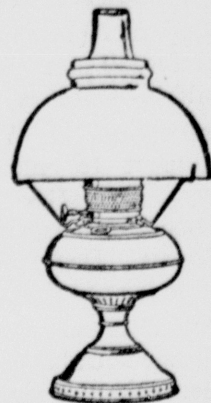
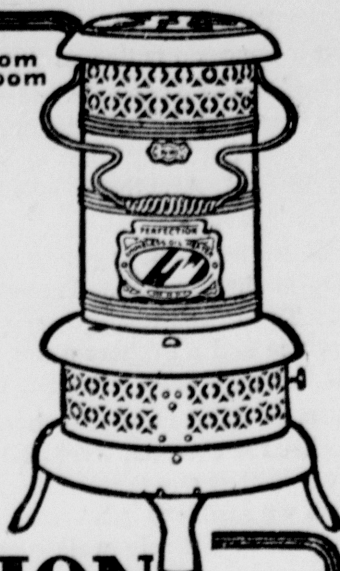
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## VESSEL BRINGS GOLD

German Ship Unloads Yellow Metal at New York.

AND MORE IS ON THE WAY

Cunard Liner Lusitania Soon Will Arrive With Ten Million Dollars. Bank of France Aids the Bank of England—Situation Is Improving.

New York, Nov. 6.—The arrival of the first treasure ship laden with gold for the relief of the present stringency is the latest feature of the financial situation. The Kron Prinzessin Cecilie unloaded \$7,100,000 in the yellow metal which will go to strengthen New York bank reserves. The new Cunard liner Lusitania will follow closely in her wake with \$10,000,000, and \$14,000,000 more will follow during the remainder of the week and early next week.

The additional withdrawals of £750,000 from the Bank of England for the United States and £25,000 for Canada bring up the total gold engagements on the present movement to about \$36,600,000. The news that the Bank of France bought £3,000,000 in sterling bills on London was regarded here as an event of the first importance, as indicating that French financiers were not only able but willing to help London, and thus indirectly to help America by relieving the strain on the Bank of England caused by the heavy American demands for gold. It is hoped that this action of the Bank of France will deter the Bank of England from raising its discount rate to 7 per cent at the next meeting of the directors, and the Imperial Bank of Germany from raising its rate from 6½ to 7½ per cent. The inference is drawn that it is likely to have this effect.

Measures for strengthening the trust companies upon which runs have been going on are again under consideration, but thus far it has not been clear how sufficient assistance could be rendered by the other institutions and bankers without taking over assets which they do not consider absolutely "gilt-edged." The project for the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation has improved the situation somewhat by making loans on the Tennessee company's securities much more acceptable at the banks. The situation is still far from being solved, however, and its difficulties are increased by the lack of a well-knit and responsible organization on the part of the trust companies, capable of entering into definite relations with the clearing house banks.

Conference in Morgan's Library.

A conference at which the details for taking over the control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation were discussed was held at Mr. Morgan's library and attended by Mr. Morgan, George W. Perkins, Secretary Trimble of the United States Steel corporation, Vice President Davidson of the First National bank and Grant B. Schley, one of the members of the pool which held control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company stock. No statement was made following the conference.

That the corner in the recent monetary difficulties has been turned was evidenced when at a conference of J. Pierpont Morgan, Levi H. Morton, George W. Perkins, together with several other well known financial men, attention was chiefly directed to the situation in other financial centers throughout the country to ascertain if the strain of the past two weeks had disclosed any weak spots. With the situation cleared here the bankers feel that they are now in position to render such aid as they can to other points should it prove necessary. Mr. Perkins said after one of a series of conferences held here at the library of J. Pierpont Morgan:

"Things are shaping themselves very satisfactorily and we compared notes on the situation throughout the country. This was done, not because we felt any apprehension of difficulty anywhere else, but to learn of the general situation."

## TO ASSIST THE NORTHWEST

Secretary Cortelyou Gives Out a Statement in New York.

New York, Nov. 6.—Before leaving for Washington, Secretary Cortelyou said:

"I am helping out the situation in St. Paul and Minneapolis in connection with the grain interests, also in St. Louis, New Orleans and in other sections.

"In ordinary times revenue collectors have accepted certified checks for revenue stamps. They are required by the law to take only lawful money and of course must keep within the law, but I have instructed them at this time to take no ill-judged action.

"I have been studying the local situation, but there is nothing to say about that yet."

Whaling Vessels Safe.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—The five whaling vessels of the Pacific coast fleet, which were thought to have been caught in the Arctic ice floes, and for the safety of which grave fears were entertained, are safe and should arrive here soon. This word was received through Stabos & Friedman from Unalaska, and all the vessels are said to be on their way to the open sea.

## INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

To Ascertain if Companies in Missouri Have Formed a Trust.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 6.—Judge John F. Longan, appointed by Chief Justice Gantt of the supreme court to take testimony on the application of Attorney General Hadley to ascertain if insurance companies doing business in Missouri have formed a trust to fix and maintain prices for insurance, has begun the hearing here. Sixty-nine fire insurance companies were represented.

W. B. Vandiver, superintendent of the state fire insurance department was on the witness stand. He said rates were practically the same in every community in the state and that the matter of placing insurance was generally left to the agent and the agent generally adhered to the rate book in writing insurance. These rate books, he said, were fixed by Frank Fetter of Kansas City for the western part of the state, and by a man named Waterworth for St. Louis.

J. W. Garvey, manager of the Mutual company in Kansas City, also took the stand. He said a compact of agents for fire insurance companies was broken up by a suit by Attorney General Crow several years ago, and that for a time rates dropped to 40 cents for five years' insurance, but later another compact, known as the Western Union, was formed, when rates advanced to 75 cents for five-year policies. He said the rates were the same for all companies in his part of the state.

## TAFT IS UNDECIDED.

But It Is Probable He Will Abandon His Siberian Trip.

Manila, Nov. 6.—Secretary of War Taft gave out a statement here in which he said he had not yet decided regarding the abandonment of his Siberian trip, but that the probability is that he will return to Washington via San Francisco. He declined to discuss the reasons for abandoning his trip around the world, but laid great stress on the situation at Vladivostok.

Secretary Taft will receive the assembly at a farewell reception.

The secretary has highly complimented Manila on the fine engineering feat in the construction of the waterworks for the city, which he has inspected.

## NORTHWESTERN CROPS.

Bankers Arrange for Funds With Which to Move Them.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—Plans for the movement of the crops of the Northwest to the Eastern markets, the accomplishment of which will greatly relieve the monetary situation throughout the country, have been arranged by the bankers of the Twin Cities. Duluth and New York, with the assistance of James J. Hill. The details of the plan have not been given out, but the assurance is given that a large fund has been raised so that the grain may be moved forward before navigation on the lakes closes.

## KATZENBACH IN THE LEAD

Democrat May Be Elected Governor of New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 6.—The latest returns seem to indicate the election of Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., Dem., as governor by a plurality of from 15,000 to 20,000. Mr. Katzenbach has not only made heavy gains in North Jersey, but has also cut down the normally large Republican majority in South Jersey. It is too early to forecast the complexion of the legislature. The senate will continue Republican.

Sutton Defeats Schaefer.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—George Sutton successfully defended his title as champion 18.2 billiard player by defeating Jacob Schaefer, the score being 500 to 241.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 5.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.02½@1.02¾; May, \$1.08½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½@1.03¾; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½@1.08%; No. 2 Northern, 98½@99½c; No. 3 Northern, 92½@96½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 99½c; Dec., \$1.02½@1.02¾; May, \$1.09½. Flax—To arrive, on track and Nov., \$1.20; Dec., \$1.21½; May, \$1.28½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.00; veals, \$4.00@5.75. Hogs—\$5.20@5.55. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.60@4.75; lambs, \$5.50@6.00; spring lambs, \$6.25@6.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Wheat—Dec., 95½@95¾c; May, \$1.03½. Corn—Dec., 60c; May, 60½@61c. Oats—Dec., 49½c; May, 52½c. Pork—Jan., \$13.95; May, \$14.30. Butter—Creameries, 20@23½c; dairies, 19@22c. Eggs—17½@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9c; springs, 9½c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.50@7.00; cows, \$1.20@4.80; calves, \$5.00@7.00; Texans, \$3.40@4.15; Western cattle, \$2.90@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.55@6.10; mixed, \$5.45@6.15; heavy, \$5.30@6.12½; rough, \$5.30@5.50; pigs, \$4.60@5.55. Sheep, \$2.50@5.15; yearlings, \$4.90@5.70; lambs, \$4.00@6.70.

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The Way It Feels When the Valve Is First Opened and the Chamber Fills With the Inrushing Air and Fog. Why You Don't Collapse or Explode.

As the lockkeeper turns the valve, writes A. W. Rolker in Appleton's Magazine, there is a scalp raising screech as if your ear were next the safety valve of a locomotive blowing steam, and as the inrushing air expands it fills the tiny chamber with fog so dense that you cannot see your hand before your eyes. Wider and wider the valve is opened, the fog becoming even denser and the racket increasing until the air fairly drowns and your eyes and eardrums and your very scalp tremble with the air that is vibrating about you. For the first time in your life you realize that sound may inflict physical pain and that there is a possibility that it may kill.

No sooner is the big valve opened than you feel the pressure against your eardrums. A big wad of cotton seems thrust into each ear, and two big fingers seem to push the wads more and more firmly until each time when you swallow or blow into your nose the sensation disappears only to begin anew. Should you purposely delay swallowing, within twenty seconds the pain becomes intense and finally excruciating, as if a pair of knitting needles were being pushed deep into your ears.

Nothing short of the faith that others successfully withstand these sensations prevents you from becoming unduly excited, for actually you are in the throes of about as disagreeable a situation as you care to meet. For the eternity of half a minute the racket and fog and ear pains continue. Then the noise ceases as suddenly as it began. Out of the fog comes the voice of your guide:

"Feeling all right? Ears all right? No trouble to breathe? Oh, you'll be all right!" Again the valve screeches and the air drowns, the top of your head throbs, and you are shaken within and without.

Gradually, after the lapse of ten minutes, when the pressures in the heading and the lock become more equalized, the din begins to slacken; then it falls more and more and fades to nothing, after which the lockman opens the heading door and you gaze upon another length of "tube" like that you left behind.

How does it feel to be under forty pounds pressure? There is no sensation to it—none whatever—which is the trouble, for in case your heart is going to give out there is no warning symptom until too late. Against every square foot of the surface of your body is a pressure of 5,760 pounds, and the only thing that prevents you from being squashed is the 5,760 pounds per square foot pressure inside of you, yet you do not feel this.

The pressure from without is so great that were it not for the pressure within you would be smashed flat as a toad run over by a steam roller, and the pressure within you is so great that were it not counterbalanced by the pressure from without you would explode to atoms like the shell of a dynamite cartridge.

Yet you have no means of realizing this. You feel perfectly natural. You breathe normally and without effort. You move about without being conscious of exertion. Only a feeling as of water left in the ears after bathing remains.

The noise of rumbling cars and scraping shovels from ahead sounds natural. So does the voice of your guide. Only your own voice seems strange in your own ears—far deeper in pitch than you ever have heard it and far off, not as if it came from your own mouth, but as if from ten feet behind; also, and this strikes you queerly until you have found the cause, all sounds are chopped off short, for in this heavy atmosphere there is little echo and carrying power. Even the explosion of a dynamite cartridge makes no more noise than a shotgun fired above in daylight.

In this dense atmosphere were you to try to whistle with your lips or to blow a cornet or a fife you might blow your lungs out without producing a sound, for the pressure would resist any sound waves of which your lungs were capable. Owing to the excessive supply of oxygen, were you to light a match it would burn with the rapidity of tinder, amid volumes of smoke.

For the same reason an oil lamp or a lantern would burn itself out within a few minutes, emitting volumes of soot that would completely hide the flames. And for the same reason a lighted pipe or cigar will burn of itself without suction, and a single mouthful of smoke is all you would be able to get out of a cigarette. Were you to bring an empty corked bottle into this pressure from the outside, the pressure against the cork, unbalanced by pressure from within, would be so great that you would be unable to pull the stopper. These are a few instances of what you find when under forty pounds of pressure.

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